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: Serial No.: 09/928,459 : Group Art Unit: 1743
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: For: Wide-range TOC instrument using plasma oxidation

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003,
setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire March
31, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as
follows:

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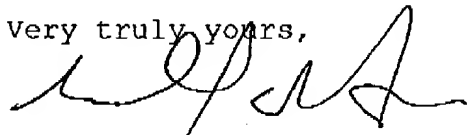
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Dear Mr. Siefke:

Attached is an amendment for this application, plus a copy of an IDS filed December 26, 2001.

Please call if there are any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,



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Respectfully submitted,



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